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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 50..a.m..Lv...	Geronimo ‡	....Ar..8 10.p.m	
9 10..a.m..Ar..	Fort Thomas ‡	..Lv.7 50p.m	
9 30..a.m..Lv...		..Ar.7 43p.m	
10 00..a.m..Lv....	Mathewsville ‡	....Lv.7 08.pm	
...a.m..Ar..	Pima ‡	Lv.6 53.pm	
10 15..a.m..Lv..		Ar.6 48.pm	
10 27..a.m..Lv.....	Central ‡	.....Lv.6 37.pm	
10 42..a.m..Lv.....	Thatcher ‡	.....Lv.6 25.pm	
11 00..a.m..Ar..	Safford ‡	Lv.6 08.pm	
11 10..a.m..Lv..		Ar.6 03.pm	
...a.m..Ar..	Solomon ‡	Lv.5 45.pm	
11 27..a.m..Lv..		Ar.5 40.pm	
11 53..a.m..Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡	...Lv.5 14.pm	
12 05..a.m..Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡	...Lv.5 02.pm	
12 10..a.m....Lv...	20 Mile Tank ‡	..Lv.4 58.p.m	
12 18..a.m..Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡	...Lv.4 47.pm	
12 44..a.m..Lv..	Summit Spur ‡	..Lv.4 26.p.m.	
1 15..p.m..Ar.....	Bowie ‡	.....Lv.4 00.pm	

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †‡	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†a Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday

* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Jos. Layton, of Thatcher, has been seriously ill during the week.

Barbed wire lower than ever before at John Blake & Co., Safford.

District Attorney Jones went to Tombstone last Monday to attend some criminal business in the district court which is in session there now.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

Dr. Porter was called by telegram to Ft. Thomas to the bedside of Jack O'Niel, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, last Saturday.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times. 3-27-tf

Mr. Fleming and two other gentlemen from Phenix went to Globe last Friday with the intention, we understand, of purchasing mining property.

Canton Clipper plows, harrows etc, the best made, at John Blake & Co's. 4-10tf.

THE *Prospector* says that Solomonville has a kicker club. Emently proper. Now let the people procure clubs for the kickers, and all may yet be well.—*St Johns Herald*

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

A year ago John O. Dunbar, editor of the *Gazette* was fined $1,000 for libel. The case was appealed to the Supreme court and last Saturday that court reversed the decision of the lower court.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Govenor Franklin this afternoon appointed Dr. Thos. H. Sabin of Mesa City as Territorial prison physician and Dr. H. E. Stroud of Phenix as Surgeon General of the Territorial milita.—*Phenix Herald*

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

The case of the Copper Queen company in which the government is suing for $30,000 for timber alleged to have been cut on the public domain and in which the jury disagreed last September, will be retried, according to an order from the Interior department.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

Dr. Porter will open up a branch office and drug store at Thatcher, and is contemplating the building of a telephone line between the two towns to connect his offices. He has also arranged to be in Ft. Thomas every Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and purs. ,Patronize Clarkson's home smake at John Blake & Co's. g-27-tf.

Five or six members of the Layton equal rights club visited the meeting of the Thatcher club last Thursday night, and report having had a splendid time. There is talk of holding a conjoint public meeting of the three valley clubs in the near future.

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the new advertisement of the Safford Meat Market, Groesbeck & Lassator proprietors. Choicest cuts of fresh beef, mutton and pork can always be had here, also fresh sausage. The shop is open week days and Sunday morning. Fresh fish twice a week.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

In this issue will be found the advertisment of N. P. Beebe, the pioneer agent for the Osborne machine company. Mr. Beebe handles all kinds of Osborne machinery and will sell on terms so that every farmer can afford to buy all machinery necessery to run his farm in a scientific manner.

Farm for Sale,

Fine farm for sale at a reasonable price, lying one mile from Safford. Good water right in Graham canal. For further particulars apply to Nat Wanslee or GUARDIAN Office Safford. 5-1-tf.

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, May 1st, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, Friday May 1st, 1896.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman, A. H. Bennett, Supervisor, Manuel Leon, Clerk.

The minuets of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bids for the construction of an addition to the court house as per advertisement were opened and contract awarded to S. J. Sims for the sum of $310.00. He being the lowest ond best bidder.

On motion it was ordered that notices, opening a county road between Fort Thomas and the San Carlos Indian Reservation be posted as provided by law.

The Board adjourned to meet May 26th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.
Attest: MANUEL LEON. Clerk.

In the Justice Court.

Last Monday morning Barnabe Palm was brought before Justice Fonda on a complaint sworn to by Mr. Parker, charging him with a misdemeanor. The complaint charged the defendant with turning a stallion loose with a band of mares for breeding purposes, in a small pasture on the main street of Safford and in view of a number of dwelling and business houses. Mr. Palm asked for a change of venue. which was granted, and the case was tried before Justice Woods, of Thatcher, without a jury. A number of witnesses were examined, and the defendant was found guilty and fined $15.00. The case was appealed to the district court.

The turning of a stallion loose with a band of mares in a town, in view of residences and business houses, is undoubtedly wrong and should not be permitted, and we think it will not happen again, for as soon as the trial was over Mr. Palm had the horse removed.

Robbery of a Saloon at Globe.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning two masked men entered the White House saloon, held up Wint House, the proprietor, and forced him at the muzzle of a revolver to open the safe. One of the robbers took the valuables from the safe but in his hurry dropped a sack containing $200 or more, belonging to Bert Kingsbury.

The men were evidently familiar with the house, as their first act was to remove four revolvers from a drawer back of the bar.

The plunder secured consisted of about $300 in coin, a gold watch and chain, a faro box, four pistols, a carbine and a bottle of champagne, the last thing taken. The watch and chain and $75 of the money stolen belonged to Mr. House, and the balance of the money to Messers. Kingsbury and Crooks.—*Belt.*

Trouble in Samoa.

The following dispatch will doubtless prove interestiug to those living here who have relatives in Samoa: "The rebel party seems to be preparing for war, having succeeded in importing arms and ammunition through unscrupulous local traders. The king is anxious to secure a supply of arms for the government, but the consuls oppose this, believeing the uprising can be prevented by watchfulness. The natives have been greatly excited over a false rumor that Mataafa and his fellow exiles were to be returned to Samoa. At a large native gathering last week a quarrel regarding precedence occured and seven natives were killed and five dangerously wounded. It is reported in Fiji that a British company is being formed to purchase German interests in Tonga and Samoa."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Banises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

Buckeye mowers, all sizes, latest improvements, durable, economical and cheap at John Blake & Co's. Safford 4-10-tf.

THE SMITH KILLING.

John R. Smith Shot and Killed by Lafe Gibson.

Lafe Gibson and John R. Smith, cowboys on Eagle Creek, became involved in a quarrel a few days ago when Smith gave Gibson a very severe pummeling, at the same time warning him that if he left the ranch where they then were that he would kill him. Gibson, who is a young man about eighteen, saddled a horse and fled to the Hampson ranch about seven miles away to which place he was followed by Smith on Friday last. Gibson ran into the kitchen and getting a rifle shot Smith as he came in the door after him. The affair was much deplored by all acqxainted with the parties. Smith had charge of the stock at the Turtle cattle ranch and was a brother of Cap Smith who had trouble with Mace Slaughter about a year ago when the latter was killed.

Gibson gave himself up to the authorities at Thomas where he was given a hearing before Justice Reashau Tuesday last, who bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.00, and on Wednesday took him to the county seat.

On arriving at Solomonville, Judge Goodwin, Gibson's attorney, swore out a writ of habeas corpus before Court Commissioner Hyatt, and he was released from custody. Those acquainted with the circumstances say it was purely a case of self defense.

Summer School of Science.

The course of study in the school of science comprises laboratory and field work and is designed to aid the student in attaining proper methods of scientific investigation and to prepare teachers to conduct in a more effective manner the nature study lesson in the public schools.

The course of study in the school of pedagogies comprises instruction in psychology, method and special methods of teaching the common branches and is designed to aid teachers in acquring a more accurate knowledge of child nature and the application of psychic laws to methods of teaching.

Several lectures and discussions on popular topics and educational themes will be given during the term. The length of the term is three weeks in August at Flagstaff. Tuition is free. The committee is unable to state the price of board or the cost of railroad fare at present.

In order that arrangements may be made to accommodate all who attend, the undersigned committee on programe and arrangements, request all persons who expect to attend this session of the summer school, to give notice at once to that effect to James McNaughton, chairman of the committee, Tempe Arizona.

Committee:
F. J. NETHERTON
HOWARD BILLMAN,
JAS. MCNAUGHTON,

Murdered by Yaquis.

John Lebner and Forrest Moss, two young men who left Nogales, Arizona, two months ago to walk to Guatemala, have been murdered by Yaqui Indians. They were warned of the danger before leaving.

The two companies of the "fighting seventh" passed through town Friday evening on a west bound train, bound for Grant and Huachuca. They were accompanied by a posse of deputy United States marshals to act as a guard, in case they should happen to be attacked by Indians while passing through the territory. It is reported they had a narrow escape at Isleta, south of Albuquerque, and only the interposition of the marshal saved a handsome lieutenant from being kidnaped by one of the charming Isleta squaws, who had boarded the train to sell Indian pottery, and fell in love with the lieutenant, as he did with her, at first sight.—Lordsburg *Liberal.*

J. L. Reaves, of Solomonville, has sold out his saloon business in that town to Dan Olney. Mr. Reaves intends making a visit of a couple of months to his old home in Mississippi, after which he will return and go into business at Carlisle, N. M.

An attempt was made last week by two men to rob the post office at Globe. But the burglars were so noisy about the job that they awakened George Hunt, who sleeps near by and he frightened them away.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This to notify all merchants and everyone not to give anything to my wife or anyone on my account without a written order.

THOMAS J. RIGGS.

5-8-3-t

TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS.

An Indian Sent There by a Squad of Soldiers Under Command of Lieut. Averill.

As incredulous as it may seem, as utterly impossible as it may appear, nevertheless it is true that an Apache Indian has been killed by the soldiers, and the way it came about is this:

A week ago last Monday Lieut. Averill, while scouting near the Mexican line discovered a fresh Indian trail. On reporting the same he received orders to follow the trail and capture or kill the Indians if possible. He immediately started with his command and, made such rapid progress that in two days he came upon the camp of the red-skins. He did not stop to parley or ask questions but charged the camp, killing one buck, wounding and capturing a squaw and a papoose. The balance made their escape. All the provisions and horses belonging to the Indians were captured.

The location where the fight took place was not far from the line, and we imagine this will teach the red devils not to come into the United States and kill people and then ride a half mile across the line and make faces at the boys in blue.

Killed by the Cars.

Last Monday afternoon as the train at Tempe was doing some switching, the 8-year old son of J. Roe Young, Indian agent at the Saction agency, was standing in the end door of the baggage car, which is only a box car remodeled. As the the train struck the car, it did so with such force that it threw the little fellow backward and forward and out of the car, onto the rail directly in front of the moving train. Before he could move to get out of the way the wheels of the car had passed over his head, killing him instantly.

A Valuadle Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal," Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food. had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

A Great Bargain.

The Ijams Stock Ranch situated 5 miles north of Bowie Station with one steam engine, two windmills, pumps, house, canal, ten head of horses and remnant of stock cattle for sale for $600.00 cash or approved security. The ranch and range is one of the best in Cochise county, grass and mountain water for 1000 head of cattle. Address, E. T. Ijams.
5-8-4t Safford, Ariz.

The University commencement for this year promises to be unexceptionally instructive. More than double the number of students are in attendance, than at the close of last year. It was noticable last year at the commencement that there were less students enrolled than the year previous so that the showing this year stands out in strong relief, as indicating that the University has taken on new life, vigor and interest, under the present University management.—*Star.*

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

Dr. Week's Arabian oil is surely the King of Pain. All sold for half price for 20 days at.

JENNINGS and GRAY'S
4-17-tf

BIRTHS.

WILD:—On the 6th inst to the wife of W. W. Wild, of Thatcher, a son.

WADDILL:—On the 12th inst, to the wife of Wm. R. Waddill, of Graham, a son.

Cheaper to Build than Buy.

A dispatch dated Los Angles May 8th, says:

"President Ripley of the Santa Fe system is at El Paso to-day and is expected to reach Los Angeles Sunday.

The Santa Fe is projecting an entirely new line from Victor in San Bernardino county to Silver City, New Mexico, and it is understood Mr. Ripley is coming here to look over the ground and hear the report of Engineer Vaughan who returned a few days ago from the desert with a surveying party.

The Atlantic & Pacific stockholders several months since offered to sell the road for $16,000,000. The road officials however, in view of the cheapened railway construction declined to give more than $9,000,000 for the property. If the deal between the two roads cannot be effected it can be very readily seen that it will become necessary for the Santa Fe to build a connecting line and it is for this that surveys are being made. The building of a railway over the recent survey would be of inestimable value to southern California at large. It would also precipitate the fight for business between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific and a great reduction in the present high freight and passenger rates in Arizona and New Mexico would follow."

If the building of this road will put a stop to the robbery of the people by the Southern Pacific on freight rates, by all means let it be built.

Notice of Application for a Public Timber permit.

The undersigned hereby notify all persons concerned, that they are about to apply to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States for a permit authorizing them to cut pine timber, to be by them sawed into lumber and laths, on the following discribed unsurveyed land of the United States, to wit: Approximately, section 24 and 13, in township 10 south, range 24 east of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, lying in the Graham mountains, all in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

The timber land herein applied for, begins at Cluff's cabin on Ash creek, about 15 miles in a southerly direction from the town of Pima in said county, extending one half mile on each side of said creek and two miles southwest up the creek, and contains approximately two square miles. Said tract is essentially non-mineral and not subject to entry under the mineral laws.

JAMES CLUFF, JOHN CLUFF.
Pima Graham county Arizona.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Epispoal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

Of Interest to Farmers.

I wish to say to all the farmers of the Gila valley, that no mill can make good flour out of poor grain, and it is a fact which I have demonstrated that wheat cut with a header is not as good as that cut with a binder, because when cut with a header the straw is placed in the stack so green that it sweats so much that it damages the grain. I now notify every wheat raiser that I will pay more for wheat cut with a binder than that cut with a header. 5-15-tf.

Jas. T. Owens.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. N. Porter, general merchant of Ft. Thomas. Mr. Porter will exchange merchandise for all kinds of farm produce and young cattle. He seells at a close margin but does not credit. His goods can always be relied on as being of the very best. Mr. Porter also does a general forwarding business, and goods consigned to his care will receive prompt attention.

Andrew Blake arrived home last Monday evening from the Arkansas hot springs. Mr. Blake went there several months ago for the benefit of his health, but he grew steadily worse. It is to be hoped that the change of coming back home will improve his health.

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf

FORT THOMAS

Engineer Young and his cattle special, cause considerable interest among his friends, as Mr. Young is an expert at the whistle lever and throttle.

Geniel Frank Pierce's many friends regret to hear of his being quite ill this week, however, he is now better.

Mrs. Rupkey is kept very busy looking after the comfort of her guests. Travel through to Globe and way points seems to be on the increase.

A couple of local prospectors had a pleasant experience while prospecting near Mt. Trumbull; they were returning for more provisions to Thomas when they came to a camp of surveyors who did not seem to know very well where they were. Our friends spent some days very agreeably enjoying their hospitality and trying to find out who they were, but were unable to get any information from them except that they were from the north.

Colonel Bridwell left for Los Angeles a few days ago, after spending some time very pleasently at the springs He found the waters very beneficial, for rheumatism and announced his intention of advertising the springs extensively.

Major McKinney and family, after some weeks of camping in the hills and at the springs, have much to our regret, taken their departure. Miss McKinney is very much missed among our young men.

Miss Minnie Kellum, after a few days indisposition is, we are glad to hear, again recovering.

Soldiers to and from the near by posts make Thomas a meeting place, and their presence contribute largely to the busy appearance of our town. One soldier on Friday night became so hilarious as to almost frighten Charlie Grupp into the idea that he would have to vacate the lockup for the night.

Ye editors favored us largely with their genial presence lately. Editor Birdno, of the GUARDIAN, and W. B. Kelly, of the *Bulletin*, both extended the glad hand this week. Come often gentlemen and be sure and leave the "devil" at home.

Geronimo sports call on us occassionally to get a breath of fresh air, and to see if the sun still shines.

It was reported that two or three white men had been killed by Indians near Mt. Trumbull on Sunday but late arrivals from the new coal fields say that they had not heard anything of the killing.

Exciting developments in the coal district near here are looked for in the near future. Prospectors just arriving from this district report the finding of much larger and more promising leads than any met with by the holders of the original finds. The new district is about four or five miles from the one already located.

Society is agitated over the approaching marrige of a very popular lady and is somewhat undecided as to who the fortunate gentleman is to be.

How to Treat a Wife.
(From Pacific Health Journal)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look will do wonders in chasing from her browall clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflamatory rheumatism and suffered intensly. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 2009.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., May. 1. 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 26, 1896. viz:

Nephi Packer, of Bryce, Graham county Arizona, for the N ½ of NW ¼ and N ½ o. N E ¼ Sec. 12, T. 6 S. R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Felshaw, William I. Porter, George O. Peck and John Mattice, all of Bryce, Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, April 25, 1896.

To the Democratic party of Graham County Arizona.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Graham county this day held it was ordered that a convention of delegates of the Democratic party in said county be and the same is hereby called to meet at Solomonville at 2 o'clock P. M. on Thursday May 28, 1896, to select eleven delegates to represent this county at the Territorial convention to meet in Phoenix June 8 1896.

Each voting precinct in the county shall have one delegate, and in addition thereto one delegate for every twenty five votes and fraction of fifteen votes in excess thereof cast for Hon. John C. Herndon for Delegate to Congress in 1894.

The representation of precincts shall be as follows:

Solomonville	6
Safford	4
Thatcher	2
Pima	5
Thomas	1
Aravaipa	1
Duncan	1
Clifton	3
Morenci	2
Central	2
Curtis	1
Grant	1
Blue	1

Precinct primaries shall be held in the various precincts of the county on Saturday May 23d, 1896, for the selection of delegates to the county convention at such hour and place as the Committeeman of each precinct shall designate by public notice.

W. W. DAMRON,
Chairman.

B. B. ADAMS,
Secretary.

LAST Thursday murder Holmes paid the penalty of his many crimes. He was hanged on that day at Philadelphia.

Tennessee has fallen in line on the silver question. Her Democratic State Convention declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

A MAIL is to be established between Wilcox and the Pierce mining camp. This is right. Our mail service should be extended to Geronimo.

WE have at this office specimens of the Deer Creek coal. Anyone wishing to may call and examine same at any time. It has the appearance of first class coal.

SOME bridges on our county roads are in very bad condition. This should be immediately looked after by the road overseer, as there is danger of injuring both horse and driver every time one is crossed.

CONGRESS has ordered an investigation of the recent bond issue made by Secretary Carlisle. The lawmakers of the nation seem to think that everything has not been conducted as it should have been in those bond deals and the investigation ordered is to go into the minutest details.

IT is quite likely that several claims in the Lone Star district will be bonded in the near future. Negotiations leading to this end are pending now. Mine owners over there are confident that ore exists in that district in sufficient quantities to make as good a camp as Clifton or Morenci.

A BUSINESS man who refuses to support his home paper, through the medium of which three-fourths of the immigration is brought into a country like Arizona, is too hide bound to eat enough to keep his little soul and body together and does not deserve the patronage of the community.

PHYSICIANS AND ADVERTISING.

THE Yavapai Medical Association has, by a vote of 3 to 2, suspended a brother member from active membership in the association on the charge that he "advertised." The Prescott *Courier* says: "While we are not very well posted on the so-called ethics that makes it an unpardonable offence for a physician to advertise and pay for the same, as this doctor is charged with doing, yet this non-advertising seems to us to be only a relic of the dark ages when a man with a new idea was afraid to express it in public, or if he did, would have to hide in a cave in the mountains to keep from being burned at the stake, and those who wish to consult with him had to be guided at dead of night to the cave where the wise man stayed.

This is an age of progress in every branch of science, and from a disinterested view it would seem that those who are not able to keep up with the procession are the only ones to vent their non-progressive and illiberal ideas of those who strive to keep to the front in whatever profession they may be in, and an intelligent public will certainly look with more favor on the one cast out for an alleged breach of ethics than his professional persecutors, especially as no charge whatever is made as to his ability as a physician."

If any member of that Yavapai medical Association who are persecuting a brother member because he had sense enough to advertise his business and at the same time help to support his home paper, which does more for a community than any other three institutions, should successfully perform a delicate operation, and that same home newspaper did not send it broadcast to the world he would want to boycot the paper and hang the editor. Why should a doctor object to advertising and paying for it any more than he does, to having it done for nothing.?

ED Wolcott and "Stevey" will rally the office heelers and hoodlers together and they will mantain a "straight" Republican organization in this state. As a reward for their treachery to Colorado interests they will be given the distribution of federal patronage in this state. A "straight Republican in Colorado means a gold-bug Republican, a Republican who will stand by the national ticket even though it has John Sherman at the head and Grover Cleveland at the tail of it.—*Del Norte Enquirer*

THE New York *Dispatch* of April 19 publishes four columns of extracts from the last report of the govenor of Arizona to the secretary of the interior. It also reproduces cuts illustrating the irrigation system of the Salt River valley and lands Arizona's irrigation and agricultural industry without stint and predicts an unrivaled future prosperity for the territory. The *Dispatch* says it believes in Arizona and is pleased to publish news and statistics about it. This publication will be worth much to our territory, as the article in question is published on the first page with double column scare head, and through this channel several enquiries for lands have been already received, and making additional enquiries concerning opportuntities for lands and other investment. The New York *Dispatch* is a weekly Sunday journal and it is conceded to have the largest circulation of any weekly Sunday journal in the United States; hence the the value of its good will for, this our land of sunshine and silver.—*Star.*

ON THE SALT RIVER.

An Interesting Budget of News from Mesa City--A Visit to Phenix--Politics Discussed.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It has been a long time since you heard from me, and perhaps a reason for my silence would not be amiss, my reasons are like the Commodore who sailed into port; and when the fort fired a salute in honor of his arrival, the ship failed to reply, and when asked what reason he could assign for his silence, the Commodore replied that he had forty reasons. The first was that he had been in a very heavy storm and his powder was wet. This being considered sufficient he was not required to give the other thirty-nine reasons.

My first reason is that for months past my eyes have been so inflamed that I could neither read or write with any satisfaction, nor travel about to take in the sights and gather items that would be of interest to your readers. But thanks to good luck, I have overcome the difficulty. After trying many known remedies, to no purpose, I discovered that my eye lids were full of wild hairs, and within two minutes after having scores of them extracted, I felt greatly relieved. Now here I am, "right side up with care."

Our Mesa is growing, it is now and will continue to be through the united efforts of its people, an earthly paradise.

I passed last week in Phenix, and enjoyed my visit highly, I had the pleasure of visiting Col. Leitch at his office, formerly one of Graham county's worthy citizens, but now of Phenix, as Territorial Auditor. Among my old acquaintences I found Ben Crawford, one of Graham county's ex-sheriffs and Judge Stillwell formerly District Attorney of Cochise county, I also made the acquaintence of John Dunbar and Mr. Mills, of the *Gazette*, also Mr. Nugent, formaly Sheriff and afterward Councilman from Yuma county, and I have to thank my friends there for a pleasent interview with our new Governor. I am glad to be able to say, for the information of of all concerned that, in my judgement, he is the right man in the right place.

While expressing my regret at the failure of the Democratic party in the last campaign, the Governor said he hoped the people would not send him a Republican legislature for he did not want to be forestalled in his efforts to carry out those measures of reform which he had in view for the benefit of the people, and the judicious administration of public affairs. I am saitsfied that the Territory is safe in his hands, if a proper support is accorded him by all good citizens irrespective of party, and especially by the Democratic party.

Mr. Leitch took me out to the Capital grounds, where the State house is to be erected. The plate is a square of ten acres; a few acres have been planted to shrubbery of a great variety, walks are well arranged with blue grass planted between, so that the visitor can take in all the sights by following the walks, and therefore need not "walk on the grass." Mr. Leitch informed me that the last legislature failed to make an appropriation for the care of these grounds, and he was therefore forced to issue warrants to pay the custodian for his labor in keeping what cost thousands of dollars to the Territory from going to destruction, trusting the next legislature to make an appropriation to cover the amount of these warrants.

The day before leaving Phenix I took a run out to the insane asylum. Dr. Hamblin, who has charge of the institution, received me very kindly, and showed me through the different wards and explained the condition of those occupying the several appartments. There are confined here 35 incurable, 35 violent and 30 in the working class. These go out in the grounds under the care of the attendants and assist in keeping the grounds in good order, milking cows, etc. Through the efforts of Dr. Hamblin, instead of paying for the water they use, as they did for years past, which was hauld from the city, they now have a good well and an engine to pump the water and carry it through pipes into the different apartments. They also have a dinamo which furnishes light for the establishment.

There is one inmate that I wish to make mention of; that is, Mrs Follet. It is a shame that she should be kept there, away from her children, when, as I firmly believe, with proper surroundings she might be at home with them. The doctor said that she could be at home if her friends wanted her. She is at times very nervous and is easily excited, but she talked to me as calmly and rationally as any one I ever talked with.

In consequence of the failure of the GUARDIAN to reach me regularly I have almost lost track of the workings politically up there, but I find in the last issue the notice of a mass meeting held in Thatcher, to take into consideration the propriety of putting a taxpayers or an independent ticket in the field. Now I would like to discourage all such measures. It is a fact that taxes should be reduced, but that can better be accomplished by remaining in the two old parties and fighting for that in the primaries and in the conventions, than by division, for in union there is strength. I would like to see the Democrats of Graham county wake up, lay aside individual likes and dislikes, get closer together instead of dividing, abandon the idea of office seekers and let the office seek the man. If there is a man in the community who is willing to lay aside selfishness and work for the general good hunt him out, and say to him, the people want you to serve them, we are tired of electing men to office who want it to serve themselves, and for the sake of all that is great and glorious, hunt up good men for the legislature and if the Board of Supervisors persist in reassessing the people, after the assessor has done his work, abolish the office of assessor and adopt the old style in vogue when Christ was born; let all the people go up to the county seat to be taxed, for they have to go any way, under the present system.

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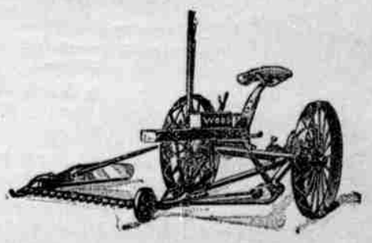

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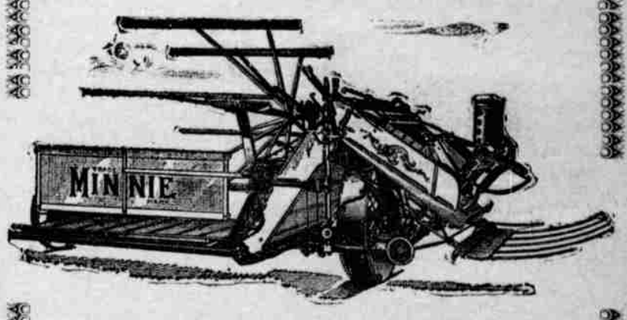

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and capitalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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Under Proper Management This Vegetable Is Very Profitable.

The asparagus is a hardy perennial, that under proper management, when planted in the right kind of soil, will produce annual crops for an indefinite length of time. The demand for it has always been good, even when other vegetables were dull and slow of sale. If well grown and carefully bunched it is sure to meet with ready sale.

Asparagus will succeed best on a rich, sandy loam, deep and mellow. Manure well; all the outlay for labor will be returned to the owner in a very few years After making the bed, rake it over, removing any stones or other obstructions. Make shallow drills about an inch deep and a foot apart. The seed should be strewn thinly by hand in these drills, then covered by raking the bed.

We scatter some radish seed in the drills, at the time of sowing. The radish seed will germinate and come up in a few days from the time of sowing. This marks the row, and gives a chance to destroy any weeds that may have appeared, and keeping the surface loose until the asparagus plants are well up. When plants are one-year-olds, if strong, they may be transplanted into the permanent bed. Weak plants should remain in the seed bed another year. Where one wants only a few plants to make a family bed, it is cheaper to buy them from some responsible seedsman.

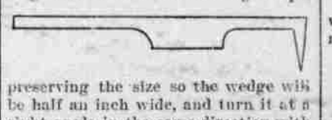
Asparagus is a vegetable found in but few gardens. It should be in every garden. Most people who have eaten it when perfectly prepared are fond of it, and another point in its favor, it comes so early in the spring, when one needs it most. There is, on most farms, a small plot of ground near the house, where one might very soon have an asparagus bed, and after enjoying it once you never would do without it again.—Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, in St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

HANDY GRAFTING TOOL.

The Cost of Making One Need Not Exceed Twenty-Five Cents.

The accompanying engraving shows the side view of a complete grafting tool or knife, which is not only a perfect tool, but also has the decided advantage of being very cheap.

Almost every person having grafting to do, has about the place an old flat file or rasp, 12 inches or more in length, that has been thrown aside as worthless. By taking the old file to a blacksmith, it can be easily forged into a tool shaped like the cut. The main part should be brought to about a half inch square, leaving the wide part (as shown) to be drawn to an edge for a cutting blade 1½ inches wide, which is to be used to split the stock, and also pare it if desired, care being taken in forging that sufficient steel is left so as not to weaken the tool at this point. This cutting blade should have a mild temper only, not so hard as to leave the steel brittle, else the blows given it with a mallet in splitting the stock will be likely to crack the steel. Now forge the shortest end to a wedge shape,



preserving the size so the wedge will be half an inch wide, and turn it at a right angle in the same direction with the edge of the blade. The length ought to be about two inches so the "wedge" will be gradual.

To use this tool, the limb is sawed off, the stump pared, the split made by the cutting blade, which is to be at once withdrawn; then drive in the wedge so as to admit the scions, and the tool has done its work. The cost of such a grafting knife ought not to exceed 25 cents, and it should last a lifetime.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Large Seeds Are the Best.

The question of the influence of the size of seeds upon germination and upon the size of the plant that springs therefrom has been recently studied anew by Mr. B. R. Galloway, a summary of whose conclusions is given by the Gardener's Chronicle. The weight and size of the seed are of great importance. A large seed germinates better and more quickly, and with it one can count upon having at the same moment from 85 to 90 per cent. of the total crop, while with small seeds the crop reaches maturity only in successive periods of time, so that at no moment in gathering the crop in could we have the same proportion of the whole. Besides, where with small seeds four successive crops are obtained, we have six with larger seeds, their evolution occurring with greater rapidity.

The Small Cost of Spraying.

During the last year the Delaware experiment station made some exhaustive tests as to the cost of spraying trees. In using the Bordeaux mixture they sprayed the trees six times, and reckoned in the cost of materials and cost of labor, and found it to be two cents per tree per spraying, or 12 cents per tree for the season. The result was that the rot was reduced to one-third what it was on the unsprayed trees. They found also that four sprayings gave about the same results as six sprayings, and that there was about twice as much rot with two sprayings as with four or six. So we see that four sprayings, or eight cents per tree, is all that it really costs. This emphasizes the reasons we have frequently given for spraying.

Rooting Cuttings in Sand.

Clean sand is the best substance in which to root cuttings. The cuttings should not be set more than one-half inch deep. The sand should be somewhat compacted against it. The cutting box or pot should occupy a warm, light place, shading the slips if the sunshine is strong. Enough water should be applied to keep the shoots from flagging, and frequent sprinkling of the foliage is desirable. As soon as roots one-half inch in length have been formed it is time to pot the young plants.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

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"I don't know how I'm going to make out," said the agricultural statesman who had been retired; "I've got to depend on the old farm for a living now, and I'm blest if I feel any certainty about making it pay."

"But you used to make your constituents very proud of you by showing off what you knew about farming," said his wife, encouragingly.

"I know it, Maria. But don't forget this—farming for votes and farming for crops are two mighty different things."—Washington Star.

Landlord and Tenant.

"How much rent do you pay for this house?" asked Gilhooly of Hostetter McGinnis.

"Fifty dollars."

"Isn't that a trifle high?"

"Yes, it is a little high for summer, perhaps, but it had a good cedar fence around it, so I haven't had to pay much for firewood this winter." — Texas Sifter.

Trade Tricks.

"Mr. Willoughby," said Mr. Pailton, of Willoughby, Pailton & Co., "I am told you have ordered those new bonnets on sale at $50. They'll never sell at that figure. In fact, they only cost $2.29 apiece."

"I know that, Pailton, my boy, but next week we'll mark 'em down to $25, and they'll go like hot cakes."—Harper's Bazar

It is Mighty.

It is not the hand of heroes
Battling for their fellow-men,
Nor the helping hand of woman,
Nor the hand that wields the pen,
Nor the hand that beats the carpet
On the backyard fence unfurled,
But the hand that beats four aces
Is the hand that rules the world.
—Chicago Record.

Not at All.

"Do you find," inquired a man who was in search of information, "that typewriter girls as a class are clannish and exclusive?"

"No," answered the man who had the information to give out. "They are not; though each one, of course, always has her own click."—Chicago Tribune.

Capillary Distinctions.

Mrs. Cumso (reading)—It is the custom in Chester, Pa., for men to indicate whether they are married or single by the way they wear their hair. Single men part their hair on the left.

Mr. Cumso—Here the custom is somewhat different. Married men wear their heads bald.—To Date.

The Best, After All.

Maud—I hear proposing parties are all the style. The girls do the proposing, and the one who proposes the best gets the prize. Have you been to any?

Ethel—No; but I had a proposing party come to me the other evening. How do you like my ring?—Harper's Bazar.

The Attraction.

Madge—I never thought you would become engaged to such a bashful fellow. He seldom says more than a word at a time.

Dolly—I know he is a dreadful conversationalist, my dear, but it's his money that talks.—N. Y. World.

A Point of Inferiority.

The pen is mightier than the sword,
But—give this fact attention—
Who only fights with pen and ink
Will never draw a pension.
—Chicago Record.

THE GUILTY PARTY.

Mrs. Gossip—Mr. Puffington says that he is wholly a self-made man.

Miss Pertly—It is commendable in him to own up to it; many a man would have blamed it on his wife.—Truth.

The Old Story.

Mary had a Persian lamb
Cape and collarette;
Papa had conniption fits—
And he has them yet.
—Town Topics.

Softening the Blow.

Grace—I must refuse him, poor fellow, but I wish I could do something to lessen the pain of it.

Maud—Get some one to tell him that you haven't so much money as he thinks you have.—Brooklyn Life.

The End.

"Have I arrived too late?" he asked, as the door was opened by the servant.

"I am afraid you have, sir," was the reply. "The doctors have just got through holding their consultation."—Truth.

Not Much Sustenance.

"There is something preying on my mind, doncher know," said Cholly Goslin to Miss Kittish.

"Dear me," replied the unimpressed girl, "what a very innutritious diet it has selected."—N. Y. World.

Would Die for Her.

"I would die for you!" passionately exclaimed the rich old suitor; and the practical girl calmly asked him: "How soon?"—N. Y. Mercury.

At High Pressure.

"I hear that Dobbs' baby is a little mite of a thing. Does it cry much?"

"With all its mite."—Detroit Free Press.

Proof in Itself.

Mrs. Youngwife—I made this cake all by my little selfy.

Mr. Youngwife—I don't doubt it.—Texas Siftings.

A Phenom.

The love-sick youth when calling
A phenomenon oft shows,
For he is almost always gone,
And almost never goes.
—Philadelphia Item.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
George Hildreth, Sec.

Now then, take your chickens to Sundel & Fuller they pay a good price for them one half cash and one half on the store. 3-20-tf

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MAY 15, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

PROF DALTON has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. Dalton is highly educated and thoroughly competent to fill this important position.

THE themometer registered 95 deg. on May 10th in Boston. If the Bostonians wish to enjoy nice cool weather and easy life they had better come to the Gila valley.

THIRTEEN out of fourteen counties in Iowa have shown themselves, in their conventions, to be in favor of silver, and the State delegation will be for silver in the Chicago convention.

THE proposed combination between bicycle manufactures should be effectually suppressed in its incipiency. The people of the United States are exasperated because compelled to pay tribute to the great manufacturing combines, and the demand for relief is one that will not be denied.

SPAIN is again wild with excitement because the United States has asked for a stay of execution of the death sentence passed on the Americans on board the Competitor. The request has been granted by the government of Spain, and Weyler has resigned. The liberty loving people of the western world rejoice at this resignation.

THE hour is rapidly approaching when all the friends of Silver will be marshalled together unitedly under a fearless leader in an onslaught of annihilation against McKinley and his gold bug cohorts. Democrats, Populists and "Silver Party" men will stand together side by side throughout the conflict and the cause of each will be the common cause of all. They are fighting the battle for bread.

THE Mexican *Financier* considers silver to be the sound money, and gives several reasons for its belief, chief among which is "the prosperity of Mexico in contrast with the unsettled condition of the trade and finances of her gold standard northern neighbor (the United States)." The *Financier* adds: "With silver money Mexico is going ahead like a Mississippi river steamboat with hams and bacon under the boilers."

IT takes lots of genuine grit to be a farmer. Legislatures and trusts combine to rob him and he finds many classes of his fellowmen flourishing at his expense. He sees his real estate shrink and his taxes increase. He very often has to market his choicest products below cost, deprive himself and his family of social advantages, work sixteen hours a day, and all thro' it is obliged to be a man of grit. For genuine manliness of this kind the American farmer stands without a peer.—Ex.

THE *Gazette* would like know if the warrants of this territory are ever to become useful or benefical again. It is a disgrace and a shame that our territorial treasury should contain upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and our territorial warrants go begging on the streets for purchasers. This is a shame, and Govenor Franklin ought to put a stop to it, and that at once. The warrants of Arizona should be and are worth one hundred cents on the dollar, but by some financial juggling unknown to the public, the warrauts are absolutely worthless. No excuse of bond sale or any other sale justifies the continuance of this system of jugglery, and the taxpayers of the territory will not permit it much longer.—*Gazette*

"GOVERNOR FRANKLIN has a meat ax that is a holy terror to hold over officials, but both himself and ax appear to have overlooked the fact that there are some ten or a dozen immigration commissioners in the territory who are growing oppulent and arrogant on the fat of the land. These offices are all sixteen hands high and the salaries attached weigh at least 1400 pounds These commissioners are the castoria of office seekers. Already our dreams are disturbed by Democrats crying for them."—*Citizen*

Unless these offices prove more remunerative than the one in Graham county has they will not be sought for very deligently. We imagine our immigration commissioner would have to give considerable "boot" to "swap" offices with a constable in our most orderly precinct.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

EVERY Democratic Precinct meeting throughout the county and territory should place itself on record by adopting a resolution similar to the following:

"Resolved: That we are in favor of the Free and Unlimited coinage of Silver on equal terms with gold, at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation on earth, and our delegates are hereby instructed to vote for this resolution and use their utmost efforts for its adoption in all platforms of the party."

GOT THE SMITHS MIXED.

THE St. Louis *Republic*, under the caption: "The Mecca of Mormons," names John Smith, the apostle, as generalissimo of the Mormon exodus fom Nauvoo to Salt Lake in 1847. As a historical instructor in this instance, the *Republic* is not reliable. John Smith never at tained so exaulted a position as a Mormon prophet.

The *Republic's* historian when preparing history for the St. Louis journal, evidently had in his mind's eye an anterior date to that he attemps to portray. In all probability there had been recalled to his mental vision the picture of Pocahontas rescuing Capt John Smith from impending torture at the hands of the Indians, and the subsequent marrige of the hero and heroine, which were graphically illustrated in the old common school history and familiar to every school boy for half a century.

Joseph Smith, the Mormon martyr, was not living in 1847. He was basley murdered while a prisoner at Carthage, Ill. in June, 1844 and the senior editor of the *Silver Belt* saw him in his coffin, dressed in the habiliaments of the grave. Consequently, the John Smith referred to in the *Republic* must have been the doughty captain of colonnial fame, whose wife's name, Pocahontas, was painted on the wheel house of the steamboat in which we took passage at Pittsburg, in 1832, for St. Louis, and whose baptism is memorized by a historical painting now displayed in the rotunda of the capitol in Washington, D. C. —*Silver Belt*

"THE disgraceful fight with ink bottles, sponge cups and other stray bits of government stationary, which Representatives Hall, of Missouri, and Money, of Mississippi, got into in a House committee room the other day, indicates the present status of the silver and anti-silver Democrats. Money is a silver Democrat and Hall was originally elected as such, but he was converted by Mr. Cleveland at the extra session of the fifty-third congress which repealed the purchasing clause of the so called Sherman silver law, and is now anti-silver. They are all ready to fly at each other's throats and nobody will be surprised if the Chicago convention should end in a free fight in which more dangerous weapons than ink bottles will be used, and a general burst up of the Democratic party ensue."—*Phenix Herald.*

The above may be true and the Democratic party may be severed in twain on the free silver proposition, for the silver Democrats will never surrender until the fight is won. But the Republican party is safe from any such menace, for even here in Arizona where the free coinage of silver would do so much good, we find them arrayed almost solidly in the gold bug ranks.

"McKinley and a gold standard" is the campaign cry of the Republicans of the country. They are "banking" on the *dinero* of the Wall Street powers.

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THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

The following will show the financial condition of Graham county for the year ending March 31st, 1895. It shows to what use the money is put, and a careful study of the same will be of benefit to all who are interested in the welfare of Graham county.

Total expense of county for the year ending March 31st, 1896, -		$28,212 82
Expense of dist court	1,849 70	
Clerk's fees - -	1,072 60	
	$2,922 30	
Precinct Justice of the Peace, corstables and interpreter's fees -	4,116 63	
County officers— Sheriff, excepting precinct work -	3,296 55	
(Out of this amount the Sheriff has expended or really advanced to the county $947.45 in cash for the transportation of prisoners and insane persons and travelling expenses of himself and deputies in removal of prisoners, leaving net $2,349.10, out of which he is obliged to keep up from 2 to 3 horses all the time pays one regular deputy and several extras during court.)		
County Recorder - -	1,000 00	
County Assessor - -	600 00	
Board of Supervisors, mileage and clerk hire - - -	1,976 00	
Treasurer - - -	1,200 00	
Probate Judge -	472 40	
District Attorney - -	1,279 25	
	$9,824 20	
Advertising and printing	570 49	
Insurance on buildings	225 00	
Miscellaneous - -	10,554 20	
	$11,349 69	
The last item "Miscellaneous" is distributed about as follows:		
Roads - -	1,800 00	
Jails and boarding prisoners - -	3600 00	
Hospital - -	1,200 00	
Paupers - -	1,200 00	
Miscellaneous -	2,754 20	
	$10,554 20	
(Of the $3.65 on the $100.00 raised by property tax, only $1.33 on each $100.00 is available for county purposes.)		
For territorial purposes		72
Building interest -		07
Interest on bonds -		24
" " " 1892 -		44
Redemption fund - -		20
Schools - - -		65
Regular county expenses - - -		1 33
Total - -		$3 65
(Making the apportionment of cash for the year 1895, as follows:		
For Territorial purposes - - -		13,130 34
Interest and redemption fund - - -		17,324 76
Schools - - -		11,853 76
General expense -		24,254 65
		$66,563 51

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

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